



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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TO: LOCAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**FROM: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COMPLIANCE DIVISION
LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION BRANCH DIVISION**

SUBJECT: ZONING APPROVAL

The Department of health Care Services certifies residential and outpatient alcohol and/or other drug treatment programs. These programs are required by certification standards to obtain a local building use permit, zoning approval, or a letter indicating that zoning approval is not required by the local authorities.

Attached is a sample form which indicates the information required by the Department in order to process applications for program certification. Please feel free to copy this form onto your letterhead when requests are received by your office for zoning approval, or you may use the form as typed and affix an official seal.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance to these programs which provide a valuable service to our communities. If you have any questions, please contact Field Services at (916) 322-2911.

Attachment



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ZONING APPROVAL

Local Planning Department Name

Address

Telephone Number

(Name of program)

☐ this document indicates local approval for building use

☐ is not required to obtain a use permit

to operate ☐ a residential or ☐ an outpatient alcohol and/or other drug treatment program at:

(Address of program)

(Name, title, and telephone number of individual confirming compliance [typed or printed])

(Signature of local planning department representative)

(Date signed)